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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313

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Dear Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 to withdraw the above-identified application from issue in favor of a Request for Continued Examination application to permit consideration of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

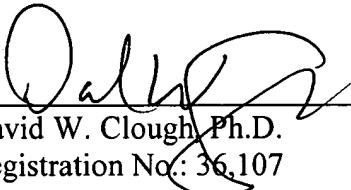
In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the applicant calls to the attention of the examiner the publication listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B.

The reference cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a previous Information Disclosure Statement, filed on January 19, 2006, which was not considered

by the examiner because it lacked a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and because the submission lacked the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

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